(e) what are the basis of calculating the amount?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (c) The company (then called M|s. Merck Sharp & Dohme of India Limited) declared the price of Dexamethasone Pure and Dexamethasone 21-Phosphate at Rs. 92.62 per gram and Rs. 195.37 per gram in 1970, under paragraph 5 of DPCO 1970, in respect of heir own production of these two drugs. The same prices were adopted by the company in their formulations. Since these two bulk drugs were not included in the list of essential drugs under DPCO 1970, the declared prices, therefore, continued throughout the operation of DPCO 1970 and thus became the operational price at the commencement of DPCO 1979. The prices were revised to Rs. 51.38 per gram for Dexamethasone Pure and Rs.55.10 per gram for Dexamethasone 21-Phosphate from 3rd July, 1981 under DPCO 1979. The prices of formulations on that basis could not be notified due to stay of he Delhi High Court.

(d) and (e) The entire findings of the Special Team and the subsequent develop. jents are being looked into afresh.

New Industries in Uttar Pradesh

*193. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any specific plans to set up new industries in Uttar Pradesh especially in its backward and "No-Industry" districts in the near future- and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) The industrialisation of a State is primarily the respnsibility of the State Government concerned. However, in order to promote industrialisation and reduce regional im_ balances, the Central Government offers a number of incentives such as priority in the grant of industrial licences, concessional finance, exemption from income-tax etc. to entrepreneurs setting up units in centrally declared backward areas. In the case of Uttar Pradesh, 41 backward districts are eligible for such concessions. The Central- Government have also sanctioned 10 growth centres to U.P. under the 'No Industry District' Infrastructural Development Scheme. Under the New Growth Centre Scheme, 8 growth centres have been allotted to the State of U.P.

Government of India have recently in October, 1989 approved setting up of **a** bagasse based newsprint manufacturing mill by NEPA Ltd. at Aliganj in Moradabad district of Uttar Pradesh at a total. estimated investment of Rs. 414.46 crores.

Laying of Oil Pipeline from Udhampur to Kargil

*194. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state whether Government propose to consider the desirability of providing of pipeline from Udhampur to Kargil to ensure continuous supply of petroleum and petroleum products to Srinag(ar, Kargil and Leh?

THE MINISTER OF (PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): There is at present no proposal to construct a pipeline from Udhampur to Kargil. However, the Indian Oil Corporation is examining the feasibility of laying a petroleum products pipeline from Jammu to Srinagar and Srinagar to Kargil to ensure continuous supply of